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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims:

1. (original) A temperature controlled environment comprising:

at least one garment for covering a wearer's head and body; and

at least one heating means, wherein said at least one garment completely encloses said at least one heating means.

2. (currently amended) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, wherein said at least one heating means is ~~a non-asphyxiating heating means~~.

3. (currently amended) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, further comprising means for seating, wherein said at least one garment at least partially encloses said means for ~~sitting~~ seating.

4. (currently amended) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, wherein said at least one garment comprises:

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at least one head portion;

at least one torso portion having front wall and back wall;

at least one arm portion; and

at least one base portion having a front wall, side walls and back wall.

5. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, further comprising at least one zippered-entry frontally disposed on said at least one torso portion and said at least one base portion.

6. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one torso portion has at least one opening formed therein for hand insertion.

7. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one torso portion has at least one opening formed therein for extension of a support cable therethrough.

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approximately the middle of said at least one torso portion to approximately the bottom of said at least one base portion, whereby said temperature control environment can be secured around a fixed object.

13. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 12, further comprising at least one snap flap for covering said at least one zipper, whereby a heat-tight environment is created.

14. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 5, wherein said at least one zippered-entry further comprises at least one snap flap to cover said at least one zippered-entry, whereby a heat-tight environment is created.

15. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, wherein said garment further comprises at least one securing grommet.

16. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, further comprising means for securing

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8. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one head portion at least partially covers the head of a wearer, and wherein said at least one head portion further includes at least one eye opening.

9. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 2, wherein said non-asphyxiating heating means is a catalytic heater.

10. (currently amended) The temperature controlled environment of claim 3, wherein said ~~seating means~~ for seating comprises a chair.

11. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 10, wherein said chair is collapsible.

12. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one torso portion and said at least one base portion each comprise at least one zipper extending across said at least one torso portion back wall and said at least one base portion back wall, and wherein said at least one zipper extends from

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said temperature controlled environment around a stationary object.

17. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, further comprising means for tethering, whereby said temperature control environment may be tethered to an object, and whereby said temperature control environment is prevented from a reduction of altitude by said means for tethering.

18. (withdrawn) A method for creating a warm environment comprising the steps of:

- a. providing an outer shell garment;
- b. providing means for heating; and
- c. providing an entryway, wherein a user may at least partially enclose himself in said warm environment.

19. (withdrawn) The method for creating a warm environment of claim 18, wherein said ~~heating~~ means for heating is a non-asphyxiating ~~heating~~ means.

20. (withdrawn) A hunting blind comprising:

a floor;

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at least one shell overgarment;

means for sitting; and

means for heating, said ~~heating~~ means for heating being
non-asphyxiating.